WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 3, 1884.

The provisions of the bill now under consideration are avowedly based on the assumption that the findings of the court-martial have been discovered to be erroneous. But it will be borne in mind that the investigation which is claimed to have resulted in this discovery was made many years after the event to which these findings relate, and under circumstance? that made it impossible to reproduce the evidence on which they were based.

It seems to me that the proposed legislation would establish a dangerous pricedent, calculated to imperi in no small measure the binding force and effect of the judgments of various tribunals established under our constitution and laws.

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there?! "That matter is in the hands of Senator Sewell, and I do not ears to say authing about it. The bill had six majority there before, I think, but I don't know what the effect of the wife with but the hill will be introduced without

FITZ-JOHN PORTER.

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MEMORIAL DEDICATIONS.

Veterans of the War-Interesting Cere-

Army of the Republic, and their friends began to arrive here to participate in the memorial dedications of the week. Yesterday morning a procession was formed, including about 100 men of the 17th Connecticut volunteers, in four companies, commanded by Col. H. Allen; large delegations of the 193d Pennsylvania, 124th New York, and 27th Pennsylvania regiments; members of the Grand Army of the Republic. members of the Grand Arms to Barlow Knotl, Sampanou and citizens, and marched to Barlow Knotl, Sampanou of Jersey. and cruzens, and marched to Barlow Knoll, three-quarters of a mile north of the town, where the members of the 17th Connection, unveiled a monument bearing on four tablets the names of the members of the regiment killed here, the state coat of arms, and the fol-lowing inspirition.

Chicago, July 2.—The Louisiana delegation to the national democratic convention have been aurounced to arrive for the last two days. anxious to receive the delegates properly; but
this afternoon they abandoned the effort. It
is not expected that a large number of delegates will arrive before Saturday morning, at
which time a number of entire state delegations will be here.
Chairman Daniel Manning, of the New York
delegation, and National Committeeman Barnum are expected to arrive to morrow. It is
thought the New York delegation will hold a
caucus Saturday, in the result of which great
interest is felt.

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BUFFALO, July 2.—An anti-Cleveland mass meeting at Turn hall this eventing was attended by about 200 members of the different informantiations of the city. It was presided over by James V. Hayes, a machinist, of Buffalo, Georgo Biair, a New York labor orator, reviewed the legislative acts of tov. Cleveland, and condemned Cleveland's action on the 5 cent and mechanics lies bills. It was thought desirable to settle labor difficulties in this city of arbitration. Resolutions were adopted in line with the object of the meeting. It was a tame affalr.

Reports from Various Departments of the Dis-

trict Government Prove It. The annual meeting of the heard of district non New York. Indige Estimates and set of leated president, and there will be no change in the assignment of daily.

The affairs of the year are being closed up, matthe new appropriation is being apportioned to the several departments. It is said that his total receipts of the district were about \$6.00 less than the previous year, but the revious are about \$48,000 in excess of the estimates. The report of the various departments will

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St. Louis—Baltimore, 15; St. Louis, 12, Louisville—No game. Gineinnaii—Weshington, 1; Gineinnati, 16, The races at Brighton Beach resulted as fol-

First race—Plorence E first, Bahama second, Frank Romyon faird. Second race—Vensel first, Riddle second, Manitoba third. Third race—Little Minch first, Burch and Haska dead heat for second place. Fourth race—Little Husbad first, Shelby Burnes second Burnes.

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Fourth rases—Lord Elwood first, Shelby larnes second, Baron Faverot third.

Fifth races—Kate Cronin first, Bonairetta econd, Dave Gideon third.

LONDON, July 2.—The race for the July cup at the Newmarket meeting to-day resulted in a ralk over for Lord Alington's Eve-year-old coven mare Gihelmniss, by Rosierucian out of datheless.

Nameless.

Barit, July 2.—A match game of cricket was begun to-day between the Philadelphia toam and the Lansdown club. The Lansdown team went to the bat first and scored 30 in their first inning. The Americans had scored 30 for two wickets when the game was adjourned.

THE MIDDLETON FAILURE. Evidence of the Misappropriation of Securities Left in the Bank.

and the money misappropriated is verified by several of the parties interested. Mr. James II. McKenny, clerk of the United States su-preme court, exhibits an empty envelope and the Middletons receipt for a large block of II. McKenny, clerk of the United States supported count, exhibits an empty envelope and the Mildietons receipt for a large block of West Shore railroad bonds, besides \$20,000 in United States bonds, which he left at the bank. The wrongful conversion of Col. Rathibone's bonds has already been set forth in the sworn statement of the committee appointed to manage his easter, \$25,000 which he had been set forth in the sworn statement of the committee appointed to manage his easter, \$25,000 which he had been seemed by the limit of the committee appointed to manage his easter, \$25,000 which he had been seemed by the limit of the committee appointed to manage his easter, \$25,000 which he had been seemed by the limit of the committee appointed to manage his easter, \$25,000 which he had been seemed an additional to the committee and the bank as security for \$17,000 when Col. Rathibone his forth managed his same way by the single state of the same and the bank as security for \$17,000 when Col. Rathibone his forth managed his same way by the single state of the same and the bank and appropriated to the use of the bank. He had been stated the bank had appropriated to the use of the bank. He had been stated the same that the same way by the second had been stated the same and that he had been stated the bank and appropriated to the use of the bank. He had been stated the same that the same tendent and the way to recompt he value of some bonds which he deposited them were said to a broker who deposited them as searchly for the same of the bank. The same state \$100,000 his same than a search the same and the same tendent and the same the United States bonds, which he left at the bank, and The wrongful conversion of Col. Bathbone's

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Incidents, which worked the audience up to fever heat.

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ENGLISH HOUSE OF LORDS.

servatives in Regard to the Measure-Progress of the Plague in France-An Alleged Cure for Cholera.

LONDON, July 2.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Henry Labouchere, radical member or Northampton, gave notice that he intended,

Regular Army.

Henry V. Plummer was a field hand in Prince George county, Md., when the war closed, and was then appointed a messenger in the postoffice department by Postmaster tieneral Creswell. He at once proceeded to educate himself, and in course of fline was are respire ministry. He had two charges, one church at Bladensburg, where he resides.

one church at Hiadensburg, where he resides, and the other a small edice on Massachusetts avenue in this city. Last year he was promoted to a clerkship in the postofice department, and Hou. Hart B. Holton taking at interest in him, recommended his appointment as chapitals in the army some six months since.

The colored press hock the matter up and ridiculed the idea of expecting any such appointment in view of the adverse action of icen. Hazen in the case of another colored man whose promotions was stopped for a while.

The nomination of Plummer by the President on The-shap as chapital to the fact that he is a colored man was not reherally known. The regiment to which he has been nominated is a colored one and is now stationed, under collaboration and the interest of the chair of practical and analytical chemistry in the national college of phrimacy.

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A chaplain ranks next below captain, being agrade above senior first lientenant. Plummer is of a dark brown color, but is a well-behaved, intelligent man, and his late associates in the periodice department and instructors at Wayland seminary say that he will do honor to his race and ind his new position with credit. He has not filled a pulpit lately, but has had a place in the choir at Wayland church.

RAVAGES OF THE STORM.

The statement made in the earlier accounts of the Middleton fathure that securities deposited in their bank for safety had been sold Blue Was Drowned.

The damage done by the storm on Tuesday night is found to be more serious than at first reported. Both of the railway companies

The bids for building a pail and keeper's dwelling at Fairfax Court House were opened

Maryland. She was married to Mr. Binghar about eighteen years ago in Philadelphia. She was very popular in society, both in Philade phila and this city, but did not go into societ during the past year at all. She was proment in all charitable projects, and was love by all. She leaves no children, Her remain

THE PANAMA CANAL.

An Interesting Report in Regard to the Work by Lieut. Brown, of the United States Navy. ently joined the Lackawanna in the Pactif station, has made a long and interesting report to the secretary of the navy on the condition

rial sapanese majesty had conterred upon, and would present through his diplomatic represen-ted by the same of the same of the American mercehant ship Ella S. Takyer, the modul of the "red ribbon" and diploma, in recognition of his humane and praiseworthy services in resenting at sea, February last, a shipwreeked Japanese crew.

The Capital Bicycle club intend celebrating the Capital Beyele calo intend celebration the Fourth by a club run to Reckville, Md., where arrangements have been made for a game of base ball with a Rockville nine. It is expected that many lady and gentlemen friends of the club members will go up by trefo.

hand in the war nessenger sesting the composed chiefly of argument and plaster of Paris, and resembled milk.

Biss Lillie Pumphrey, a beautiful young lady living at 612 A street southeast, died from the effects of rat poison on Tuesday, which she took by mistake for milk. The poison was ceeded to Paris, and resembled milk.

The commissioners have recommended that congress reappropriate the 88,000 for work on the Boundary street sewer which has not been expended. The ice for the Cogswell fountain will cost the district nothing this summer, as the Great Palls Ice company has agreed to furnish it gratuitously.

The steamer J. W. Thompson returned from Baltimore yesterday, where she has been repaired and put in order. Capt. Kirby will control the vessel.

The senior four of the Columbia Boat club has left for Norfolk, where they take just in the regarta there to-morrow. The Potomac four left last night,

The inspector of steam boilers inspected 220 boilers during June and condemned 17, for repairs, besides 2 unfit for use. There were 29 new boilers erected.

The Smithsonian institution will send an ex-allult of four classes of animals to the New Pricans exhibition in December, comprising all the animals of North America. The register yesterday received the will of the late Michael Fiynn for probate and record. The testator leaves his entire estate to the widow, and manes her as executrix.

was also stolen from Mrs. Heath, of 25 Third street northwest.

About 9 o'clock last night a borse attached to a wason and driven by Androw Clark, of Falls Church, Va., ran away on Thirty-still street, and ran over Mrs. Hattle Miller, of No. 2716 M street, and ran over Mrs. Hattle Miller, of No. 2716 M street, and can be west taken to be home.

People desiring to spend a pleasant day in the country and on the waser can scarcely find a more favorable opportunity than that offered by the line steamer forcoran. Capt. Blake. No more beautiful places can be found that at Mount Vernon and the intermediate points at which the steamer forcoran. Capt. Blake. The senate yesterday passed the bill to amend the act increasing the water supply so as to unable the storeday of war and afterney general to acquire this to such land and water rights as are necessary of the construction of ninways provided for in the original bill. The amendment makes as much of the 50,000 necessary appropriated available at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Trembley, who occumy their levely cottage at, Glymont most of the time, held a regular reception at the time of the late excursion, and a throng of guests were constantly clubbing up the stairs along the bluff to reach Druid Oak cottage, which overlooks the river for miles. Mr. Hudson, the arrior, sketched the grand old oak tree called Druid's oak.

Bids were opened in the commissioners' of fice yesterday for cleaning alleys for the pre-

A JUROR'S VERDICT

JUDGE HAGNER DECIDES THAT IT MUST NOT BE CHANGED.

Skruing a Verdict at Night and Backing Out of It the Next Morning-Beckman Wanted to

action."
Mr. Beckman asked permission to speak,
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Test said the judge. You mave a right to show cause why the fine should not be imposed."

Mr. Beckman said that he signed the paper under prints: "Thess ways offere analysis of the yote if they wished.

He then started to tell what had transpired in the jury room, but the court declined to hear it, and discharged him for the term. Later in the day the heige directed the marshal to deduct the amount of the fine from the pay coming to Mr. Beckman as a juror.

Subsequently it was ascertained that Mr. Beckman had consulted Mr. J. G. Bigelow, who had been attorney for him, and told him so through the right he could not sleep, and he believed the woman was insane when she made the paper writing.

Mr. Bigelow advised him to go into court and say that it was not his verdiet, and was one he could not stand up to.

Mr. Bigelow anys that he knew nothing about the case of the attorneys connected with it, and gave the same advice he would have given to any one else under similar efromasianess. The case will have to be tried again.

Justice Hogner's liry did not seem to work right all day, and after the morrhingscene with Mr. Beckman another tilt occurred with a panel. The ease of the Second National bank

right all day, and after the more agreed with a panel. The case of the Second National bank against frum & Cleary on a note of \$2,000 was being tried. The indee gave his instructions, the jury retired and returned a verilet for the face value of the note and were polled. It was then discovered that they had falled to find interest, and he sent them back to hunt it up, which they did, and the defense excepted to the proceeding.

The Bicyclists Must Be Careful.

Augustus Karr was charged in the police court resterday with ascaulting a boy named William Brown by riding over him with a bicycle. A fine of 85 was imposed by Judgo Smell, who said: "Everybody is bound to exercise ordinary care. What is ordinary care? What would be extraordinary care in one place would be extraordinary care in one place would be extraordinary care in another. Now in such thoroughfures as Broadway New Yest, or Fifteenth street, extreme caution must be taken by persons riding bicycles or driving vehicles while they are threading their way through the crewd."

PERSONAL MEN.ON. Joseph H. Cheate, esq., of New Yerk, hast marters at the Riggs bouse. Medical birector Samuel P. Cones, U. S. N., egisterel at the Ebhit house last night. Dr. Henry Smith, of the marine hespital service, is at the Ebbit house from Norfolk,

H. S. Hoyt, ir, of New York, and Herr C. Linckeldeyn, of Berlin, are at Wormley's

Postmister Lyenryus Dalton, of the house of representatives, has returned from Fortress Monroe restored to health.

Senator Lapham will go to his summer residence on the shore of Carandaigua lake, N. Y., after the senate adjourns.

The Misses Educouston, of London, England, arrived at the Arlington yesterday. They are making a tour of this country. Dr. William A. Thom, Virginia; Halley Willis, Oregon; G. B. Harber, U. S. N.; John M. Smieden, New York, are at the Ebbitt.

Mr. Robert F. Rogers, the Dycear-old son of Hon. H. C. Rogers, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, has taken high sophomore honors at Harvard. Hon, C. H. Growener, Athens, Ohio H.C. N. Goff, West Virginia: Hon, Charles E. Boott and Co. George Shepara Page, New York; Paul Arnold, Chicago.

Paul Arrold, Chicago.

Isaac H. Bronnley, of New Haven; W. C.
Squire, of Seattle, W. T., and H. O. Lucas, of
St. Louis, with the St. Louis Union Base Ball
einb, are at the Arrington.

Representative Wadsworth expects to leave
the city next sunday for Genness, N. Y.,
where his faculty is, He will make a tour of
the west during the summer. F. M. Humpbreys, Hope, Ark.; S. L. Walker Chicago, C. L. Travla and wife, Minneapolls, Minn., J. H. Swain, Sing Sing; J. Ariold and suffer and son, Portage, Wis., are at the St.

rooms at the right bodys.

Mr. J. W. Swasey left the city this morning for Rosson. He will be alsont two weeks. Mrs. Swasey, who has recently bought a residence on Rhode Island avenue, will, with her daughers, Mass Helen and Miss Fannie, spend most of the summer in the New England states.